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1st. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. R. Respass, of the Upatoi Association, from Hebrews, 2d chapter and 14th verse: "For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same," etc.

2d. Prayer was led by Elder J. S. Baxley. The former Moderator, Elder L. B. Porter, presiding.

3d. Called for and read the letters from the different churches composing the Association, and enrolled the names of the messengers. Also, noted the status of the churches, as the statistical table will show.

4th. On motion of Brother J. W. Foster, which was also seconded, Elder J. S. Baxley was elected Moderator of the Association, and Elder H. J. Redd clerk, by acclamation.

5th. The Association having now been duly organized, the Moderator, in behalf of the body, invited visiting ministers and brethren to seats with us.

6th. On motion of Elder L. B. Porter, agreed to adopt the same order of business of last year.

7th. Appointed the following committees:

To ARRANGE PREACHING—L. B. Porter, J. W. Foster, B. H. Pierson, together with the Messengers of Mount Zion Church, viz., W. T. Rowe, W. H. Newell and H. J. Redd.

To WRITE CORRESPONDING LETTER—C. P. D. Taylor.

To EXAMINE CORRESPONDING MINUTES—G. F. Webster, J. M. Parker, A. R. Powell.

8th. Called for correspondence from sister Associations, and received—

FROM THE BEULAH—R. C. Germany, M. W. Williams, R. Pierson, J. B. Sanders, G. W. Järröid.

UPATOIE—Elder J. R. Respass and Brother J. N. Hutchinson as visitors.

WETUMPKA—Brethren L. M. Parker, B. J. Hornsby and D. W. Mallory and R. F. Mitchell, visitors.

HARMONY—Package of minutes, but no messengers.

HILLABEE—Elders N. M. Cook and J. A. Nix, with letter and minutes.

YELLOW RIVER—Bundle of minutes.

NEW HOPE—No tidings.

OCONEE—Intelligence through Elder H. J. Redd, who attended the last session of the Oconee; also minutes.

OCMULGEE—No tidings.

ECHACONNEE—Letter and minutes.

9th. The Corresponding Messengers from the foregoing Associations were all received, and the right hand of fellowship was extended by the Moderator in behalf of the body.

10th. Appointed union meetings as follows:

SECOND DISTRICT, FIRST CHOICE—To convene with Sharon Church, Tallapoosa County, Alabama, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in July, 1893, and continue three days.

FIRST DISTRICT—To convene with the Church at Hephziba, Lee County, Alabama, ten miles east of Opelika, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May, 1893, and continue three days.

11th. Adjourned to meet again at half past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Preaching Committee arranged for Elder N. M. Cook to preach this afternoon, followed by Elder H. J. Redd.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1892.

Met pursuant to adjournment, and was led in prayer by Elder W. Lively, of the Conecuh River Association.

1st. Read the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

2d. Renewed the call for correspondence from sister Associations, and received—

FROM THE BEULAH—Elder D. M. Jenkins, J. B. F. Lindsay, T. J. Prather, W. C. Lowe, J. M. Pierson, J. H. Sanders, B. F. Waker and Elder A. S. Sellers.

UPATOIE—Elders H. Bussey and S. F. Phillips.

CONECUH RIVER—Elder W. Lively.

WETUMPKA—Elder R. B. Smith, A. G. Holloway and B. F. Kelley.

PRIMITIVE WESTERN—M. E. Ware.

HILLABEE—Elder J. A. Nix, W. A. J. Ingram and A. N. Whitten, visitor.

3d. Called for report of committee to examine corresponding minutes. Reported, "We find nothing claiming our attention." Report received and committee discharged.

4th. Returned correspondence to sister Associations, as follows:

BEULAH—To convene with Rocky Mount Church, seventeen miles north of Dadeville, Alabama, on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 1893. B. H. Pierson, J. G. Ware, H. J. Redd, L. B. Spain, R. S. Hammock, W. J. Galloway.

UPATOIE—To convene with Mount Zion Church, Macon County, Georgia, nine miles west of Oglethorpe and twelve miles northeast of Ellaville and near Grangerville, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September, 1893. B. H. Pierson, H. J. Redd and J. S. Baxley.

CONECUH RIVER—To convene with the Hopewell Church, seven miles east of Glenwood and twelve miles south of Troy, Alabama, on the Central Railroad, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1893. L. B. Porter, B. H. Pierson, J. S. Baxley, C. P. D. Taylor and T. A. Bean.

OCMULGEE—Send minutes.

WRTUMPKA—To convene with the Church at Chaney Creek, ten miles west of Tallassee, on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1893. J. C. Hancock, G. F. Webster, T. C. Freeman, J. G. Ware, L. B. Spain, T. H. Johnson, A. R. Powell, J. S. Baxley, J. M. Parker, B. H. Pierson.

HILLABEE—To convene with the Church at Shiloh, Clay County, Alabama, ten miles north of Goodwater, on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1893, J. G. Ware, R. A. Thompson, W. T. Rowe, S. M. Pugh, W. H. Newell, W. J. Galloway.

HARMONY—Send minutes.

YELLOW RIVER—To convene with the Church at Lithonia, Georgia, on the Georgia Railroad, on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1893. H. J. Redd.

PRIMITIVE WESTERN—To convene with Hopewell Church, five miles east of Fairburn and seven miles west of Jonesboro, Georgia, on Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1893. J. S. Baxley, B. H. Pierson and H. J. Redd.

ECHACONNE—To convene with the Bethlehem Church, Upson County, Georgia, seven miles from Culloden, on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 1893. J. S. Baxley.

NEW HOPE—Send minutes.

OCONEE—To convene with the Church at Jack's Creek, Walton County, Georgia, seven miles from Monroe, on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1893. H. J. Redd.

5th. Called for the reading of the Corresponding Letter; which was read and adopted, and ordered to be spread upon these minutes.

6th. Received contributions from the Churches, amounting to twenty dollars (\$20.00), for minutes, etc.

7th. Appointed the Brother Clerk to superintend the printing of 700 copies of these Minutes and to distribute them among the Churches, reserving a sufficient number of copies for corresponding purposes, paying for the same out of the funds received, and to retain what is left, if any for his services as clerk.

8th. Appointed the next session of this body to convene with the

Church at Union, Russell County, Alabama, twelve miles south of Salem and thirteen miles north of Seale, Alabama, commencing on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1893.

9th. Instructed the Clerk to tender a note of thanks to the brethren and friends, of this vicinity, for their kindness and hospitality to us while in their midst; and may the Lord abundantly bless them for His name's sake.

10th. On motion and second, the Minutes were read by the clerk and adopted by the body, and adjourned to the time and place of our next meeting. The closing prayer was deferred till Sunday at 12:00 M., which was led by Elder D. M. Jenkins, of the Beulah Association.

ELDER J. S. BAXLEY, Moderator.

ELDER H. J. REDD, Clerk.



ORDER OF PREACHING FROM DAY TO DAY.

Introductory by Elder J. R. Respess, of Georgia, at 11:00 A. M., Friday.

FRIDAY P. M.—Elder N. M. Cook, followed by Elder H. J. Redd.

SATURDAY A. M.—Elder J. A. Nix, followed by Elder R. B. Smith,

SATURDAY P. M.—Elder S. F. Phillips, followed by Elder D. M. Jenkins.

SUNDAY A. M.—Elder J. R. Respess, followed by Elder H. Bussey.

SUNDAY P. M.—Elder W. Lively, followed by Elder B. H. Pierson.

The attendance was large each day and the preaching was able and profound, and replete with comfort for the "poor and needy." Much interest was manifested by many while they drank in the glorious gospel of Christ, as it fell from the lips of His servants. The brethren and friends at Camp Hill seemed to vie with each other in trying to make all feel at home.

CLERK.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

THE OLIVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, NOW IN SESSION WITH THE CHURCH AT MOUNT ZION, TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO HER SISTER ASSOCIATIONS, WITH WHOM SHE CORRESPONDS, SENDS BROTHERLY LOVE:

DEAR BRETHREN—Through the protecting care of an allwise and gracious God we have been permitted to hold this, our tenth, Session of this Association in peace, love and harmony. The Churches are all represented by letter and messengers. We are glad to state to you that the Churches are all at peace, with some prosperity, for which we feel very thankful to the Giver of all good—the great “Head of the Church.”

Your correspondence has not been as full as we would desire, but we feel encouraged and built up by the coming of those that have favored us with their presence—especially those that we trust the Lord enabled to preach the gospel to the edification of the Saints. We desire a continuation of your brotherly correspondence, and hope that it may be increased in the future.

The next session of this body is appointed to convene with the Church at Union, Russell County, Alabama, on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1893—eighteen miles southwest of Columbus, Ga., twelve miles south of Salem, Ala., and thirteen miles north of Seale, Ala.—when and where we hope to meet a goodly number of your correspondents again.

J. S. BAXLEY, Moderator.

H. J. REDD, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	COUNTIES	POST OFFICES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	PASTORS	Baptized	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Restored	Dead	Total No. Members	Meeting Days	Contributions
1st Dist.													
Bethel	Lee	Phenix City	L B PORTER, John Folks, B W Howard	L B Porter	5	2	2				71	1	\$2 50
Hephzibah	Lee	Opelika	A R Powell, T A Bean, R Thompson	B H Pierson	5	1	1				31	1	2 00
Mt. Olive	Lee	Opelika	C P D Taylor, J M Parker, R S Hammock	W M Mitchell	7	1	1				80	4	3 00
Mt. Gilead	Lee	Mott's Mill	J F Alred, J W Foster	J T Clayton	1	1					18	3	1 00
Union	Russell	Uhland	J C Hancock	J T Clayton	3	3					34	2	1 50
2d Dist.													
Bethlehem	Macon	Notasulga	J S BAXLEY, B H PIERSON, T C Freeman	J S Baxley	3	1					1	43	2 3 00
Concord	Tallapoosa	Dadeville	W J Galloway, J G Ware, J H. Dollar	B H Pierson	3	2					1	27	4 2 00
Canaan	Tallapoosa	Waverly	J B Robinson, Z Ware	H J Redd	1	2					16	3	1 00
Shiloh	Tallapoosa	Thornton	S M Pugh, J N Middlebrooks	B H Pierson		2	1				14	3	1 00
Sharon	Tallapoosa	Thaddeus	J E Kendrick, T H Johnson, G F Webster	R B Smith		2					1	21	4 1 50
Mt. Zion	Tallapoosa	Camp Hill	W T Rowe, W H Newell, H J Redd	W Lively		1	1				2	12	2 1 50
					16	19	13	4	3	6	365		\$20 00

RECAPITULATION.—Baptized, 16; Received by Letter, 19; Dismissed by Letter, 13; Excluded, 4; Restored, 3; Dead, 6;
Total Number Members, 365; Contributions, \$20.00.

